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CUBAN SITUATION; IS DASH CUBA. BUFILE ONE ZERO ONE DASH TWELVE DASH TWO ONE ZERO. DAN BRIGHAM, REPORTER, NEW YORK JOURNAL AMERICAN, VISITED NYO MAY EIGHT LAST, AND FURNISHED FOLLOWING INFO: BRIGHAM STATED HE RECENTLY RETURNED FROM MIAMI, FLORIDA, WHERE HE HAD COVERED THE RECENT CUBAN INVASION, AND STATED THAT HE HAD SPOKEN TO MANY CUBAN EXILES AND PERSONAL SOURCES, AND AS A RESULT, HAS COME TO THE CONCLUSION THAT THE RECENT INVASION WAS BADLY HANDLED FROM EVERY ASPECT BY THE CIA. BRIGHAM ADVISED THAT A SEGMENT OF THE CUBAN EXILES ARE OF THE OPINION THAT THE RECENT CUBAN INVASION WAS DOOMED TO FAILURE BY DESIGN ON THE PART OF CIA AND ARE HOLDING CIA RESPONSIBLE. BRIGHAM STATED THAT FROM HIS SOURCES, HE WAS ABLE TO ASCERTAIN THE NAMES OF THE CIA PEOPLE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE CUBAN INVASION, AND THEY ARE BERNARD BARKER, DAVID MORALES, FNU [WILLIAMSON], FNU [CALDWELL], FNU [CARRANZA], FNU AVIGNON, AND A COLONEL WHO WAS FORMERLY ASSIGNED AS AIR ATTACHE TO THE US EMBASSY IN CIUDAD TRUJILLO, DOMINICAN REPUBLIC. BRIGHAM ALSO STATED THAT HE HAD HEARD THAT ANOTHER RESPONSIBLE CIA AGENT WAS ONE FRANK BENDER. IT WAS

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